## INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL PROJECTS (R1 SMALL GRANTS) FY 2012 FINAL REPORT

Project Title: Protecting high value shrub-steppe habitat on the Hart Mountain NAR

**Station**: Hart Mountain NAR

Contact Person: Jeff Mackay

Project Description: Control cheatgrass on disturbed areas.

Invasive Species Targeted: Cheatgrass

Project Completion Date or Estimated Completion Date: September 2013

<u>Project Results</u>: In fiscal year 2012 a high capacity skid-mounted spray system and herbicide was purchased. A contract for herbicide application was awarded to a local non-profit organization. The contractor purchased additional chemical and applied Plateau to target areas during October and November. GPS data were collected to document application areas.

<u>Number of Acres Treated</u>: Project element is ongoing and will be completed by and spring/summer 2013.

<u>Number of Acres Inventoried and/or Mapped</u>: Project element is ongoing to be completed by spring/summer 2013.

Number of Acres Restored: NA

Total Grant Amount: \$18,000.00

## Breakdown of Expenditures:

Category	Total \$ Spent	% of Total Grant
Equipment/Supplies	3541.00	19.6
Chemical	2459.00	13.7
Biocontrol Agents		
Travel		
Biotech/Contractor Salary	12,000.00	66.7
Restoration Materials		
Other (Describe)		
TOTAL	18,000.00	100